

**REMARKS**

**Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

This paper corrects the non-compliant amendment filed on February 9, 2004. Applicants believe that taken together, the response filed herein and the Response to the Restriction Requirement filed on February 9, 2004 are completely responsive to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on January 9, 2004 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on February 26, 2004. Should any issues or questions remain, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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